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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371   |                           | 9013-36  |
|  |                           | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED                              |
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| TITLE OF INVENTION   |                           |  |
| NEURODEGENERATIVE DISORDER RELATED GENE  |                           |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US  |                           |  |
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| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:  |                           |  |
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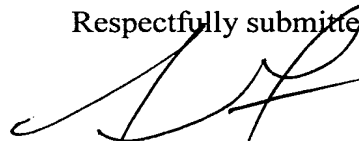
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated November 1, 2001, enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above identified application which has been executed by the named inventors.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 is also enclosed to cover the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e). Any additional fee or credit may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220 .

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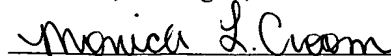
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